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**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

- 1                   1. (Canceled)
- 1                   2. (Currently Amended) A method for providing  
2 telecommunication terminal status information to people having  
3 at least one of poor visual acuity and poor hearing, comprising  
4 the steps of:  
5                   receiving telecommunication terminal status  
6 information by a telecommunication terminal via a network;  
7                   establishing direct communication with the  
8 telecommunication terminal via the network by a computer  
9 controlling a visual display separate from the  
10 telecommunication terminal;  
11                  directly accessing the telecommunication terminal  
12 status information from telecommunication terminal by the  
13 computer via the network;  
14                  emphasizing the accessed telecommunication  
15 terminal status information using visual enhancement; and  
16                  displaying the emphasized visual telecommunication  
17 terminal status information on the visual display to a user of the  
18 telecommunication terminal having at least one of poor visual  
19 acuity and poor hearing.

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1           3. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 2  
2 wherein the telecommunication terminal status information is  
3 alert information for the telecommunication terminal.

1           4. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the step  
2 of emphasizing comprises displaying the transmitted  
3 telecommunication terminal status information on the visual  
4 display in a larger format than that used to display the  
5 telecommunication terminal status information on the  
6 telecommunication terminal.

1           5. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the step  
2 of emphasizing comprises displaying the transmitted  
3 telecommunication terminal status information on the visual  
4 display in different visual form.

1           6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the  
2 different visual form is one of at least: a large flashing portion of  
3 the display, animation of the display, highly visible contrast  
4 ratios of the display, highly visible fonts on the display, highly  
5 visible colors on the display, and a large unique portion of the  
6 display.

1           7. (Original) The method of claim 6 further comprises  
2 the step of generating audio information to alert a user of the

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3 telecommunication terminal to the telecommunication terminal  
4 status information.

1 8. (Canceled)

1 9. (Canceled)

1 10. (Canceled)

1 11. (Canceled)

1 12. (Canceled)

1 13. (Canceled)

1 14. (Canceled)

1 15. (Canceled)

1 16. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable  
2 medium for providing telecommunication terminal status  
3 information to people having at least one of poor visual acuity  
4 and poor hearing, comprising computer-executable instructions  
5 configured for:  
6 receiving telecommunication terminal status  
7 information by a telecommunication terminal via a network;

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8           establishing direct communication with the  
9 telecommunication terminal via the network by a computer  
10 controlling a visual display separate from the  
11 telecommunication terminal;  
12           directly accessing the telecommunication terminal  
13 status information from telecommunication terminal by the  
14 computer via the network;  
15           emphasizing the accessed telecommunication  
16 terminal status information using visual enhancement; and  
17           displaying the emphasized visual telecommunication  
18 terminal status information on the visual display to a user of the  
19 telecommunication terminal having at least one of poor visual  
20 acuity and poor hearing.

1           17. (Previously Amended) The computer-readable  
2 medium of claim 16 wherein the telecommunication terminal  
3 status information is alert information for the telecommunication  
4 terminal.

1           18. (Previously Amended) The computer-readable  
2 medium of claim 16 wherein the emphasizing comprises  
3 displaying the transmitted telecommunication terminal status  
4 information on the visual display in a larger format than that  
5 used to display the telecommunication terminal status  
6 information on the telecommunication terminal.

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1           19. (Previously Amended) The computer-readable  
2 medium of claim 16 wherein the emphasizing comprises  
3 displaying the transmitted telecommunication terminal status  
4 information on the visual display in different visual form.

1           20. (Previously Amended) The computer-readable  
2 medium of claim 19 wherein the different visual form is one of  
3 at least: a large flashing portion of the display, animation of the  
4 display, highly visible contrast ratios of the display, highly  
5 visible fonts on the display, highly visible colors on the display,  
6 and a large unique portion of the display.

1           21. (Previously Amended) The computer-readable  
2 medium of claim 20 further comprises generating audio  
3 information to alert a user of the telecommunication terminal to  
4 the telecommunication terminal status information.

1           22. (Canceled)

1           23. (Canceled)

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